

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1900.

A London dispatch says it is beginning to be felt there that some one power should assume the responsibility of ending the present situation in China and bringing the government to terms. "Hence," it says, "arises the demand that Japan shall receive a mandate to complete the work left undone in 1914, with proper security that she shall not again be squeezed out when the costly task is over." "Squeezed out" is hardly the proper term to apply to the treatment of Japan by the European power after the close of the war with China in 1915. She was bullied out. Japan had China

For three days it was an even contest, but toward the close of July 3 General Lee ordered the historic charge which lost him the field and filled the patriotic North with rejoicings the next day, the "glorious Fourth." While Lee's broken regiments were falling back from Gettysburg the Confederate army of Pemberton at Vicksburg marched out of its fortifications and surrendered to General Grant, 37,000 strong. In no battle previous to that date had so many men been surrendered to a conqueror. The result was more important as a strategic advantage, because it opened the Mississippi River to the Union.

was so clearly good politics that it has been generally assumed the convention would pursue that course. But it seems likely it will not. It now appears that Mr. Bryan not only favors but insists upon a separate and specific indorsement of 16 to 1, and that a majority of the delegates are disposed to do his bidding. As to Mr. Bryan's views and desire in the matter there is no doubt. The Nebraska delegation, fresh from Lincoln, had hardly arrived in Kansas City before they adopted a resolution demanding the insertion in the platform of "a plank specifically pledging the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the

They will not poll 200,000. They are of extremists, but not politicians, though insisting that prohibition is in every way a political issue. As an annex to the Democratic party the Prohibition faction has failed to attract a leader, the brother-in-law kept against the sanity of the army commander the prohibition fraction is a farce, a holy show.—Marion News.

Apparently the sex of diplomacy is about to be ascertained by the United States must almost inevitably be dependent upon your oil upon the waters and upon calm the storm. Fortunately for the world the government at Washington is in such hands as to give confidence that our diplomacy will not be wanting and that the coming signing of the Kellogg-Briand pact will guide us to bring harmony out of the turbulent

geance. One of the New York newspapermen met a celebrated confidence man from the metropolis this morning. The fellow had come out here in the hope of being able to work his craft on the crowd. "Hello, hello," called out the newspaperman as he came up with the crook. "Anything doing?"

"No," growled the kid in response. "I ain't no crook. I'm a gittin' it all."

A Long Race.

Washington Post.

Speaking of Mr. Bryan, Admiral Dewey says he believes that "if he runs for the presidency he will be elected." If he runs, what is the thunder does the admiral in chief say? Well, he has been doing for the past four years.

have a better to sphere. This is no place for true womanhood. Politics is an inferior sphere, given, are going to waste their opportunities there over inferior work for which they are not fitted. They are to be free to do the work of the grosser undertaking, but they will spoil the delicate mental and spiritual mechanism which was intended to weave greater social and political campaigns." If Sister Susan is still in town we hope she will give us an expert opinion from the womanhood of the inferior sphere. It would be a pity to see a representative of the womanhood, like Marcus, is struggling to try to enter an inferior sphere, it would be better to try to pull him up and out. Woman may

do the real contestants, in the parties, for national honors. The Prohibitionists are not so much a mutual admiration society as one in which each member admires himself the only pebble on the beach and refuses to admire anyone he sees outside the looking glass.

And for Civilization.

Dayton Press.

With a surplus in the national treasury of \$300,000,000 the country is in pretty good shape to defend the flag if necessary by demanding restitution for the heathen rituals assassinate our missionaries. All is against the interests of China and the Kansas City convention, but it is good for the United States and the Republican party.